

BASELIOS POULOSE II CATHOLIC COLLEGE, PIRAVOM

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Activity Title – Industrial Visit

Date – 19-2-2026, 10.00 a.m

Venue – Cognizant Technology Solutions, Phase II, Kakkanad, Kochi, Kerala

Mode - Offline

Objective

An industrial visit was organized to *Cognizant Technology Solutions*, Phase II, Kakkanad, Kochi, Kerala on February 18, 2026, at 10:00 a.m. for the second year BCA (FYUGP 2024-2028) students. The visit aimed to familiarize students with the following.

- ☐ To understand the functioning of a multinational IT company.
- ☐ To gain knowledge about software development processes.
- ☐ To learn about current industry trends and technologies.
- ☐ To interact with industry professionals and clarify career-related queries.
- ☐ To bridge the gap between academic learning and industry practices.

• Description of the Visit

Cognizant Technology Solutions is a leading multinational IT services and consulting company headquartered in the United States. The company provides services in digital transformation, cloud computing, artificial intelligence, data analytics, cybersecurity, and enterprise application services. The Kochi center at Kakkanad is one of Cognizant's important development centers in Kerala, handling projects for global clients across various domains such as healthcare, banking, retail, and insurance.

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The session began with a warm welcome by the HR representative, followed by an introductory presentation about the company's history, vision, mission, and global presence.

The technical team explained:

- Software Development Life Cycle (SDLC)
- Agile and Scrum methodologies
- Cloud computing platforms
- Artificial Intelligence and Data Analytics applications
- Cybersecurity practices

Students were given insights into real-time project management and team collaboration practices. The speakers also highlighted the importance of technical skills, communication skills, teamwork, and continuous learning in the IT industry.

An interactive session was conducted where students asked questions about internships, placement procedures, required certifications, and career growth opportunities. The professionals provided valuable guidance regarding industry expectations and emerging technology trends.

Participant statistics (students, faculty, external) and attendees list with their details

55 students and 2 internal faculty members attended the programme.

• Outcomes achieved (e.g., patents filed, prototypes developed, startups incubated, skills gained)

The industrial visit helped students to

- Understanding of real-world software development processes.
- Exposure to corporate work environment and organizational culture.
- Awareness of current technologies and tools used in IT companies.
- Importance of soft skills and professional ethics.
- Knowledge about career pathways in multinational companies.

• Feedback summary (2–3 representative comments)

The industrial visit to *Cognizant Technology Solutions*, Kakkanad, Kochi was highly informative and beneficial. It provided students with practical exposure to the IT industry and enhanced their understanding of corporate operations and technological advancements.

• Photos of the event

